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Hongkong, June 19, 1903. 1286

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY  
YEARLY MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS will be held at the COM-  
PANY'S OFFICE, 4, QUEEN'S  
BUILDINGS, on SATURDAY, the 11th  
JULY, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose  
of presenting the Report of the Directors,  
together with a Statement of Accounts to  
30th April, 1903, and electing Directors and  
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 27th  
inst. to 11th prox., both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 22, 1903. 1285

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the CHINA LIGHT AND  
POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, will be  
held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE,  
No. 14, DE VOUX ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA,  
HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 27th day  
of JUNE, 1903, at 11 in the FORENOON,  
when the following Resolutions will be pro-  
posed, viz:—

1. That the capital of the Company be  
reduced from \$200,000 to \$100,000  
(divided into 10,000 shares of \$10  
each) and that such reduction be  
effected by reducing the nominal  
amount of all the shares in the Com-  
pany's capital from \$20 to \$10 per  
share.
2. That after such reduction the capital  
of the Company be increased from  
\$100,000 (divided into 10,000 shares  
of \$10 each) to \$300,000 (divided  
into 30,000 shares of \$10 each) by the  
creation of 15,000 new shares of \$10  
each to be offered and if accepted to  
be allotted to the present shareholders  
of the Company in the ratio and  
proportion of one new share for every  
old share in the Company held by  
the respective shareholders thereof.
3. That in consideration of the guaran-  
tee and undertaking now given by  
Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. (the  
General Managers of the Company)  
and testified by their signature here-  
to (and to be further testified by the  
execution by the said Shewan, Tomes  
& Co. of a separate instrument of  
guarantee to be executed content  
pursuantly with the Debiture  
Trust Deed or Mortgage hereinafter  
referred to and to be held by the  
Trustees thereof to be appointed as  
hereinafter mentioned) that the divi-  
dend for the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and  
1905 in respect of the new shares  
referred to in the second of the  
preceding resolutions shall not fall  
below the rate of 6 per centum  
annum in each and every one of the  
aforesaid years, the said Shewan,  
Tomes & Co. as such General  
Managers as aforesaid be and they  
hereby are authorised to issue  
Debentures to the amount of the  
property of the Company to be secured  
by a duly-executed Mortgage thereof  
by the Company to such persons as  
Trustees for and on behalf of the  
Debenture holders as the said She-  
wan, Tomes & Co. may by writing  
under their hand appoint. The said  
Debentures to be issued in the shape  
of Bonds for \$1,000 or \$100 each  
and the Debenture holders may respec-  
tively but so that the aggregate  
taken together shall not exceed the  
sum of \$200,000. The Bonds for  
and in respect of the said Debentures  
may be issued at a discount not ex-  
ceeding 25 per centum of the face  
value thereof but so that the holders  
respectively of such Debentures  
shall not be entitled to be repaid  
more than the face value thereof.  
The said Debentures to bear interest  
at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum  
to be computed from the date of  
actual issue to the respective holders  
thereof and to be repayable within  
5 years from and after the date of  
such actual issue in manner follow-  
ing, that is to say No portion of the  
amount paid in respect of any of  
such Debentures shall be repayable  
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## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## Militarism and Murder in Germany.

London, May 27.—The German Naval Cadet, Huesner, who killed a fellow friend, Herman, at the time performing compulsory military service, because the latter, in private clothes, refused to salute him, has been tried by court-martial at Kiel. Huesner has been found guilty of the charges brought against him, and has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment and to dismissal from the navy.

## Russian Officers' Plot.

Mr. Grigorieff and M. Molostovoff, two officers of the Russian artillery, have been arrested at St. Petersburg on suspicion that they are connected with a widespread conspiracy to assassinate officials.

Mr. Grigorieff admits that he intended to kill M. Tolstomoff, the ex-Procurator-General of the Holy Synod, but refrained from doing because the man is old and feeble.

## 'England our True Friend.'

On Monday night (May 25) the Society of Pilgrims of New York gave a banquet in honour of Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador.

Mr. Elton Root, the Minister for War, declared 'England is our true friend. War between England and America would be not only a crime but would arouse incapacity of governing powers worse than a crime.'

Mr. John Hay, the Secretary of State, wrote praising Sir Michael Herbert as an Ambassador who stands solidly for peace.

## Irish Industrial League.

An Irish industrial league has been incorporated at New York to assist farmers in Ireland. The league hopes to raise 1,000,000 dollars (\$200,000) during 1903.

## Strike Threatened in Philadelphia.

The textile manufacturers of Philadelphia have refused the request of the workers that a working week shall consist of 55 hours. It is expected that 100,000 men will strike on Monday.

## Fire at a Wedding.

During the celebration of a wedding at Arras, France, a fire occurred in the ballroom.

Four ladies were burned to death and 20 others were terribly injured.

## The Kishineff Massacres.

Russia officially denies that Lieutenant-General de Rosen, the Governor of Bessarabia, encouraged the disturbances which led to the massacre of Jews at Kishineff.

The Jews in St. Petersburg dread an outbreak of anti-Jewish excesses on the 29th instant, when the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the city will be celebrated.

The Government is taking extraordinary precautions against any outbreak.

## Cost of the French Collapse.

It is estimated that the collapse of the motor car race from Paris to Madrid will cost France \$2,000,000.

[Apparently the loss referred to is largely made up of the estimated loss of trade.]

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General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, June 26.—

Goods per *Pekin* not cleared at 4 p.m.

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2.45 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of

Household Furniture at 'Lackap',

Upper Robinson Road, No. 2.

SPURDAY, June 27.—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of

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Company's Offices.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of

Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. Geo.

P. Lammer's Sales Room.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Electric

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11th July, inclusive.

Monday, June 29.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the

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On the 23rd June, 1903, at Ardsall,  
Hongkong, the wife of Captain E. C. L.  
FRITHILLIANS, A.S.C., of a Son.

**MARRIAGE.**  
On June 9th, at All Saints Church  
Tientsin, by the Right Rev. Bishop Scott,  
Arthur Howard Watts, of the Chinese  
Engineering and Mining Company, second  
son of the late Captain Watts, Iku, to  
ANNA MATHIEU, fourth daughter of  
Calr Poulsen Esq. of Tientsin.

**DEATHS.**  
At Shanghai, on the 6th inst. EDITH,  
elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M.  
Tissot; aged 24 years.  
At Penik Estate, Province Wellesley, on  
the 13th June, FRANCIS, PONSARD, J.P.,  
second son of the late Rev. John Ponsard,  
D.D., of Edinburgh; aged 51 years.

The publication of this notice commenced  
at 6.30 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

The news we publish as

THE RUSSIAN to Russian movements in

COLOSSUS. The North would be

amusing, were it not for

the fact that all the Powers are being

hoodwinked, and China is being treated

like a child, by Russia. Of course, if

it is of no importance whether Man-

churia (especially Newchwang) becomes

Russian or not, then we can under-

stand the attitude (or lack of attitude)

of the Powers. The arguments of the

Russian advocates, especially towards

the Americans, are hugely funny—i.e.,

assuming that anything which betokens

Russian supremacy can ever be funny.

But seemingly the merry Mexican is

again playing a lively part at Peking, as

it has played in days gone by. And

the ill-gotten gains will have their

desired effect unless the Powers

assert their rights as they ought

to do. It is high time Sir Ernest

Satow arrived, if he brings any definite

instructions. If he does not, then the

Russians will have it all their own way,

to the damage of British and other

prestige, and of the country generally.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Band at Kowloon Hotel.**

By kind permission of Major Radcliff

and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma

Infantry will play the following programme

at the above Hotel, during dinner, to-  
morrow evening (weather permitting):—

March.....'Marche Romaine'.....Gounod

Overture.....'Lodoiska'.....Cherubini

Selection.....'A Princess of'

Kennington.....Edward German

Selection.....'Les Baisers'.....Chambers

Character.....'Les Baisers'.....Chambers

Selection.....'A Dervish Chorus'.....Sebek

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Telegrams to Tonkin.**

Mr J. M. Beck, superintendent of the

Telegraph Co., informs us that normal

communication with Tonkin has been re-

established.

**Wrestling Entertainment.**

Lovers of wrestling are reminded of

the entertainment advertised to be given

opposite the Central Market by a group

of European and Japanese wrestlers, com-

mencing to-morrow evening. The per-

formance starts at 6 o'clock every evening.

**Eastern Drinks.**

Some very potent liquors, says an ex-

change, can be distilled from the innocu-

ous-looking banana, and also from the milk

of the coconut. The Japanese make a

beverage from plums, and from the flowers

of the motherwort and the peach. The

Chinese produce several qualities of spirit

from rice and peas, all of them intoxicating,

besides which they can make an alcoholic

drink from mutton.

**An Estate in Chancery.**

The widow of General Robert Dudley

Blake died intestate and childless. Her

estate, which is valued at £500,000, is now

in Chancery. Mrs Blake was the daughter

of an Irish village schoolmaster. General

Blake educated and married her under

romantic circumstances. Miss Brannen

and James Doyle, her cousin's children, are

claimants for the estate.

**A New Propeller for Ships.**

A Danish engineer has invented a pro-

peller for ships that attempts to imitate

the action of a fish's tail, and combines driving

with steering power. Experiments are

said to have shown that the new apparatus,

which is called the 'pendulum propeller,'

gives a greater driving thrust than does the

usual propeller, while its steering ability

exceeds that attainable with twin-screws

and helm together.

**British Trade in Manchuria.**

A St Petersburg newspaper, *Siberian*

*Life*, states that Southern Manchuria is

flooded with British goods, that British

commerce is firmly established in that

region and flourishing in Mukden, Kirin,

and Harbin, and that Russia has great difficulty

in capturing these markets owing to the fact

that British goods are the cheaper. The

great impediment to Russia's commercial

success in Manchuria is the cost of

transport.

**A Ceylon Planter Outmatched.**

A story is told of a Ceylon planter

who wanted to go away for a day's shoot-

ing. Approaching his men, he said:—

'Although I myself will be absent, yet I

shall leave one of my eyes to see that you

do your work.' And, to the surprise of

the natives, he took out his glass eye,

placed it on a stump of a tree, and left.

For some time the natives worked like

elephants, but at last one of them, seizing

his tin in which he carried his food, ap-

proached the tree and placed it over the

eye. As soon as they saw that they were

being watched they all lay down and

slept peacefully until sunset.

**A Ship Towed 2100 Miles.**

What is claimed to be a record tow in

Australian waters has just been accom-

plished by Messrs J. and A. Brown's steamer

*Duckfield*. The steamer left Newcastle

on May 15 with the ship *Samuel Pimoli* in

tow for Albany, and a telegram was received

by the owners advising the safe arrival of

both vessels at the West Australian port at

5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27. The

*Duckfield* took the ship along in splendid

style, covering the distance 2100 miles, in

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Notes by the Way.**

Mr Ludwig Bischof, second son of Cap-

tain F. and Mrs Bischof, died at Kobe of

consumption on the 14th, aged 19. He was

a talented musician, and often assisted at

concerts in Kobe.

There are so many people in Berlin

owing bakers' bills that the Guild of Bakers

proposes to establish a bad debt clearing

house to prevent debtors obtaining further

credit by changing their addresses.

Mr John Walker, a veteran whaler and

one of the crew of the *Discovery*, who has

returned to Dundee, reports that in the











## Shipping.

## STEAM FOR ODESSA.

THE Russian Steamer  
HERMANN LERICHE,  
1,978 Tons Net, will be despatched for the  
above Port on or about SUNDAY, 5th  
July.

BRADLEY & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1903. 1158

## "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL,  
THE Steamship  
"GLENESKIE,"  
Captain RAPPERT, will be despatched as  
above on the 9th July, 1903.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
McGREGOR BROS. & CO.,  
Hongkong, June 5, 1903. 1197

REGULAR  
STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW  
YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.  
(With Liberty to Call at Philippine Ports)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
1903.

MAGDOFF, .. July 15.

SAINT BERNARD, .. July 25.

For Freight and further information,  
Apply to  
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1903. 110

## Notices to Consignees.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND  
MANILA.

THE Steamship  
"KISH,"  
Captain E. Robertson, having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo  
are hereby requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading for countersignature and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods from  
alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be  
landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG  
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,  
Limited, and stored at Consignees' Risk  
and expense.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods  
must be left on board and due notice given  
to the undersigned, when they will be  
indented into Kowloon Godowns and a date  
affixed for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1903. 1324

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE N. D. L. Steamship "Wilhelmshagen," Capt.  
v. Bismarck, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading  
for countersignature by the undersigned  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before  
3 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be  
landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG  
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,  
Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undischarged after 24th inst., will  
be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 25th inst., at 3  
p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,  
Hongkong Office,  
Hongkong, June 22, 1903. 1312

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S  
STEAMER "PERLIN."

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are hereby informed that  
their Goods are being landed and  
placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND  
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S  
Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignee  
will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and  
delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From London, &c. ex Australia.  
From Australia ex S.S. "Oriental."  
From Persian Gulf ex S.S. "B. I. S. N."  
and B. and P. S. N. Co's. steamers.  
Goods not cleared by the 25th June, at  
4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
me in any case whatever.  
Damaged Packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the Consignees  
and the Company's representatives at an  
appointed hour. All claims must be  
presented within ten days of the steamer's  
arrival here, after which date they cannot  
be recognized. No claims will be admitted  
after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1903. 1295

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Ararat" having  
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
landed at once at Consignees' risk and  
expense. Cargo remaining on board after  
4 p.m. on the 25th instant, will be land-  
ed at Consignees' risk and expense into  
the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND  
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,  
Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and  
PENANG are requested to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods from alongside;  
such Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 22, 1903. 1318

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER "BALLARAT."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND  
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are hereby informed that  
their Goods are being landed and  
placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND  
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S  
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be recognized. No claims will be admitted  
after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, June 18, 1903. 1284

## Insurance.

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company are  
prepared to accept Risks against Fire at  
Current Rates.

HUTCH, JACOB & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 738

THE STANDARD  
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY  
(Established 1828)

Funds .. £10,300,000.  
Claims Paid .. £21,000,000.  
Revenue .. £1,300,000.

THE STANDARD is the ONLY British  
Life Office having a LOCAL BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS in the Far East with  
full powers to accept proposals, issue  
policies, pay Claims and Surrenders and  
advance loans.

ON THE SPOT  
without reference to home.  
Attention is respectfully drawn to the  
advantages of assuring in a large BRITISH  
Company of old reputation.

For full particulars and rates, apply to  
Messrs DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1902. 2832-6

## Intimations.

MARTIN'S  
APIOL-STEEL  
FILES

A French Remedy for all Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Backache, Stiffness of Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, and all other painful affections. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant, and is used by the French Navy and Army, and by the Medical Staff of the French Republic.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,  
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths,  
NATY & CO. LTD. 110 AND  
METEOROLOGICAL  
INSTRUMENTS.

VOITLANDER'S CELEBRATED  
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.  
RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND SOLID  
ADHESIVE & IMPRAT CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS.  
English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware.  
Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY  
in gold variety.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.  
Splendid Collection of the latest LONDON  
PATTERNS, very moderate prices. 472

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY  
THERAPION

This successful and highly popular remedy, as  
employed in the Continental Hospitals by Renard,  
Roth, Jolly, Voisin, and others, cures all the  
diseases to be sought in medicine of the  
kind and possesses the following advantages:  
1. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant,  
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THERAPION No. 1  
For Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia,  
Headache, Toothache, Backache, Stiffness  
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Headache, Toothache, Backache, Stiffness  
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and all other painful affections.

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and all other painful affections.

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and all other painful affections.

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and all other painful affections.

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THERAPION No. 13  
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THERAPION No. 14  
For Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia,  
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THERAPION No. 15  
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THERAPION No. 16  
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THERAPION No. 17  
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THERAPION No. 18  
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THERAPION No. 19  
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## BANKS.

THE MERCHANT BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL .. £1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED .. £1,125,000  
PAID UP .. £625,000  
RESERVE FUND .. £60,000

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts  
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily  
Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 12 months .. 4%  
" 6 " .. 3%  
" 3 " .. 2%  
" 1 " .. 1%

EVAN ORMISTON  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, May 25, 1903. 254

THE  
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,  
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .. Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP .. 18,000,000  
CAPITAL UNPAID .. 6,000,000  
RESERVE FUND .. 9,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
TOKYO. KOREA. NAGASAKI.  
YOKOHAMA. LYONS. NEW YORK.  
SAN FRANCISCO. HONGKONG. DOWRY.  
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PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:  
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.  
The Union of London and Smiths  
Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2%  
per annum on the daily balances.  
On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per  
annum.  
On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per  
annum.  
On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per  
annum.

TARO HODSUMI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1903. 589

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE  
12th NOVEMBER, 1898.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .. Tl. 5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL .. 2,500,000  
RESERVE FUND .. 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
CANTON. PEKING.  
CHUNGHUA. TIENTSIN.  
HANKOW. SHANGHAI.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for  
Collection Bills of Exchange drawn  
on the above places, and Sells Drafts and  
Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its  
Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.  
Advances made on approved securities.  
Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at  
the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily  
Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months .. 3%  
" 6 " .. 4%  
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E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1970

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .. \$10,000,000  
(RESERVE FUND)  
Sterling Reserve .. \$10,000,000  
Silver Reserve .. \$5,000,000

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS .. \$2,000,000  
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